

## BARNARD CASE

## Missing Man Thought to Have Been Seen Again

## AT PADUCAH, KENTUCKY.

Bert Fisher Talked to a Man Who Answers the Description—Cards Are Being Sent Over the Country.

Charles C. Barnard, the young man who disappeared with the funds of J. S. and H. C. Starr while at Dallas, Texas, selling goods belonging to that firm, has again been heard from. At least a man who answers the description of Barnard has been at Paducah, Ky., and now an effort is being made to locate the man.

At the time of Barnard's disappearance it was at first supposed that the young man had been murdered and it afterward developed that money which was due the firm from Barnard was not returned to Decatur. An effort was made to learn whether Barnard was murdered or had skipped out with the funds, but he was not heard of afterward.

Bert Fisher, a Decatur man, who was formerly employed on the street car line, was recently at Paducah, Ky., and there met a man who was introduced as Mr. Thompson. He said he had once been in the employ of the Starr establishment. The conversation led around to the Barnard disappearance and Mr. Thompson seemed to know a good deal about it. Mr. Fisher on returning to Decatur told of his experience to a friend who in turn related it to Luther Barnard, the father of the missing man. This morning Mr. Barnard met Mr. Fisher and talked the matter over and Chief Applegate was consulted.

The description of the so-called Mr. Thompson given by Fisher answers exactly that of Barnard and he is certain that Mr. Thompson was none other than C. O. Barnard.

Luther Barnard is anxious to locate his son and has asked the police to assist him. Pictures of the missing man have been sent out again in the hope of learning his whereabouts. Mr. Barnard says he has not heard from his son since the disappearance in Texas.

## OFFICERS ELECTED

At the Old Settlers' Meeting Yesterday at Fairlawn Park—Committees.

At the afternoon session of the old settlers' meeting yesterday the following officers were elected for the next year:

President—Hiram Ward, Elwin. Vice President—A. B. Camp, Long Creek. Secretary—John Quinlan, Decatur. Executive Committee—Anstine Township—W. H. Parker. Blue Mound—Mrs. Warrick, W. T. Moffett, Jerome Edwards. Decatur—J. S. Rizer, M. Elson, Joseph S. Tait, James A. Wilson, E. McNabb, W. C. Outten, T. A. Pritchett, James L. Peake, W. E. Nelson, A. T. Davis, James D. Turner. Harristown—Daniel Stookey. Friends Creek—J. A. Shepherd. Illinois—E. J. Roberts, E. Wright Allen. Long Creek—A. B. Camp, James Logan, S. C. Davis. Maroon—T. H. Barr, James Lichtenberger, Capt. John M. Persinger. Macon—R. W. Woodcock, Thomas Davis. Mt. Zion—Jeremiah Tarpin, S. C. Traubner, J. A. Draper. Milan—Frank Stich, Archie Davis. Niantic—J. P. Farris, Elias Ford. Oakley—S. P. Nickey. Pleasant View—Wyatt Cherry, Rev. W. L. Bankson. Wheatland—Hiram Ward, John H. Miller. Whitmore—Oliver Stawatt, Joshua Greer, H. T. Alexander.

Among those who spoke were Rev. W. F. Gillmore, Owen Scott, J. A. Draper, William Ishmael, L. F. Muzzy, Judge Nelson and J. M. Brown.

**Rates for Eastern Star Picnic.** The railroads have made the rates for Eastern Star picnic on Monday next as follows: Vandalia, one fare for round trip. Illinois Central, fare and one-third at any station where there are 20 or more passengers. Wabash, fare and one-third from Howard, Tolono and other intermediate points. The same fare will be made on same distance west and south.

**All Aboard for the Picnic.** A line of hacks will connect with the street cars at the west end of Main street on the day of the Woodman picnic. Fare for the round trip from Oakland Park to Fairlawn Park, only 5 cents.

**Marriage Licenses.** John A. Francis, Decatur, 20. Mary Crawford, Harristown, 20.

City ticket office will keep open Saturday night for the sale of tickets for St. Louis excursion.—16-1d

Conductors on the street cars will sell you back tickets good from the west end of Main street to Fairlawn Park and return for five cents on the day of the Woodman picnic.

**Social Tonight.** The society of the First will give a lawn social tomorrow night and Mrs. I. on West William street. Everybody is invited.

**Base Ball.** The team of the First will play the team of the Second on Friday night at 8 o'clock. The game will be played on the field at the corner of Main and Second streets.

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## THE DREYFUS TRIAL DAYS

## Further Evidence Against the Famous Captain.

## LAWYER LABORI

## Not Allowed to Appear at the Hearing Today.

## FABRE'S DAMAGING TESTIMONY

Chain of Circumstantial Evidence Connecting Dreyfus with Valuable Documents—Another Day of Assertions Against Accused—Not Ready to Reply.

LOUISVILLE, August 21.—Maitre Labori was not present at the opening of the second week of the Dreyfus trial. He is representing favorably, but the physician thought best for him not to appear just yet.

## The Testimony.

The first witness of the day was General Fabre, former chief of the staff of the general staff. He said he had compared the handwriting of the bordereau with that of various officers of the bureau, including Dreyfus, to which it bore a remarkable resemblance. He declared Dreyfus was distrusted by his fellow officers on account of his extraordinary efforts to learn the secret plan of the concentration of troops, with the result that he neglected his duties. His duties put him in Dreyfus' power to disclose the documents referred to in the bordereau.

Dreyfus, in replying to the witness, admitted that it was his duty to keep the dossier relating to concentration of troops up, but it was no light task.

Colonel D'Abouville, former deputy chief of the fourth bureau, related how General Fabre showed him a photograph of an anonymous note, evidently to some one outside of the bureau, intimating that the writer had confidential documents to communicate. These documents could have been communicated by Dreyfus and the handwriting bore a striking resemblance to his.

Concert, former chief of delivery, testified that he was present when Paty de Clam subjected Dreyfus to the famous dictation test. He said from the first the prisoner showed evident nervousness. He received the impression that Dreyfus was guilty. He had not then seen the bordereau, otherwise the impression might have been modified. Dreyfus at the time protested innocence and declared that he did not know what was charged against him.

At the conclusion of Cochefort's testimony, Dreyfus said he would not reply to Paty de Clam was present.

General, the principal archivist of the headquarters staff, asserted his belief in Dreyfus' guilt and said he was cognizant of Dreyfus' relations with those women. He said at the dictation test Paty de Clam pointed out to Dreyfus that his hands were shaking. Dreyfus replied that his hands were cold.

Major Lanth testified that he believed the bordereau was delivered to Colonel Henry by an emissary outside of the quarters on Saturday evening and by Henry handed into headquarters on the Monday morning following. The witness told of being shown the bordereau by Henry at that time. He declared that the Schneider letter of November 30, 1897, was authentic and emanated from "Agent Fierrie."

Colonel Picquart testified concerning alterations in the postal card known as "Petit Bleu," after it left his possession. Alterations of quite a serious character were made, words being erased and others written in. The address written in ink was made of gall nuts, while the superimposed

words were written in ink made of logwood. This testimony was given while Lanth was still on the stand. Lanth said that when he photographed the petit bleu, he saw no sign of erasure.

Picquart replied that the plate taken by Lanth bore no traces of erasure. The photographs alone were tampered with.

Captain Juneka, a probationer at the same time as Dreyfus, testified at some length, going into particulars of Dreyfus' intrigues with women, as related to him by Dreyfus. He declared that the latter was fully cognizant of the plans for the transportation and concentration of troops and declared further that it was utterly impossible for Henry to have divulged the documents referred to in the bordereau.

Dreyfus in replying to the witness said he would not speak of the latter's confidences to him. He denied that he (Dreyfus) had ever gambled at the club at Mans; he declared the probationers, at the time the bordereau was written, knew they were not to go to the maneuvers. He had no information through a cousin in the foreign office, because he had no cousin there. As to the plans for providing the troops, he helped print part of them, but he only saw a small portion.

## BASE BALL

AUGUST 19.  
Boston 9, Brooklyn 0.  
Philadelphia 4, New York 2.  
Pittsburg 11-8, Cleveland 1-8.  
Baltimore 11, Washington 1.

AUGUST 20.  
St. Louis 10, Cincinnati 1.  
Chicago 8, Cleveland 7.  
Louisville 5, Chicago 0.

The clubs now stand in this order: Brooklyn, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, Pittsburg, New York, Louisville, Washington, Cleveland.

## CARIBOU CEMETERIES.

Places Where the Animals Go to Shed Their Horns and Finally to Die.

A recent number of Forest and Stream contains the following contribution from a Quebec correspondent concerning the habits of moose and caribou of going to the same place, season after season, to shed their antlers:

"The idea of the animals seeking a definite place for this purpose was quite new to me, but lately the efficient superintendent of game and fisheries at Quebec, L. Z. Jones, Esq., has told me that they do frequent such places, and that this habit was quite well known to him. He knew of many and mentioned several places where horns could almost certainly be found at any time. And not only do they go to shed their horns, but they go there to die. These places are known as cemeteries, and whole skeletons are occasionally found. This, however, would be rare, as the bones would usually be torn apart and scattered by bears and other carnivores."

"Mr. Jones instanced the case of a gentleman going to a certain region for geological exploration, who asked for a permit to shoot a moose out of season in order to get a good pair of antlers. He was told that by diverging a little from his route he might reach a place where he could find plenty of them. He did so and secured five excellent specimens."

## Photographic Exhibit.

November 16 has been decided upon by Mr. Neisler as the date for his amateur display. There is a great deal of interest being taken in the exhibit and the indications are that it will be much larger than the one given last year.

## Asks for Divorce.

By her attorney, J. M. Gray, Mrs. Arminta A. McCourt today filed a bill of complaint in the circuit court asking for a divorce from her husband, Stephen T. McCourt. She alleges habitual drunkenness and non-support. The couple were married in 1883 and lived together until 1897.

## Election Postponed.

The election of officers in the Senior Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church was postponed from Sunday last until Sunday, August 27.

## Campers are Home.

The members of the Culver camping party, who have been camping on the Haworth farm, west of the city, returned to the city today. They had a beautiful location and enjoyed a pleasant outing.

## Moving Restaurant.

The room on East Main street formerly occupied by Anthony's store, has been fitted up for a restaurant and Harvey Greider has begun moving his Lincoln Square Cafe into the place.

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## COLONEL BRYAN IN THE SOUTH

## Mighty Democratic Leaders Opposed to Standing Candidate.

## Southern Statesmen to Pick Out a New Man.

LOUISVILLE, KY., August 21.—William J. Bryan has the fight of his life on to capture the delegations from the southern states to the next Democratic national convention, and the outlook now is that he will find badly divided delegations from the states south of the Mason and Dixon line. Telegrams sent to all the southern states develop the fact that leaders in each state who represent money and influence have opened the fight within the ranks of the Democratic party against Bryan, and will wage war on him to the finish. In Alabama Banker J. H. Willett is heading the anti-Bryan fight. He has as his lieutenants such men as E. L. Turner, F. B. Pickering, J. E. Hendricks, J. J. McIntyre, F. B. Rush, M. B. Welborn and Capt. T. E. Bush, the head of the Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron company. These leaders have unlimited means and influence in the Alabama Democracy.

The fight in Georgia against Bryan has already been opened by Charles Harrington of Gainesville, who is seconded by Chairman Fleming G. Dubignon of the state central committee, and D. B. Hamilton and C. B. Woods all business men, who are ready to put up a finish fight.

The Tennessee anti-Bryan movement is led by Gen. J. H. Jackson of the famous Belle Meade stock farm, who will spend his money to conduct the campaign. Richard Crocker, until two years ago, was General Jackson's partner in the Belle Meade establishment. Co-operating with General Jackson are F. M. McHenry of Nashville and other leaders of note. A bitter war will be waged on Bryan in that state.

In Florida W. R. Caulton, S. F. Mand and T. V. Porter are leading the war on Bryan, and hope to send an anti-Bryan delegation to the national convention.

Although Governor McSweeney is for Bryan in South Carolina, there are some influential leaders against Bryan. Among them is C. S. Sinkler, who is considered a regiment in himself in a political fight.

North Carolina is also fighting bravely. The war horses counted against Bryan include J. S. Wilson of Charlotte, F. C. Olds, E. G. Mears, F. M. Fox and others.

E. M. Stevenson and H. D. Slater will make things warm for Bryan in Texas, although Gov. Jos. Sayers is for the Nebraska man. H. B. Parker, another Texas leader, is placed in the anti-Bryan ranks.

In Louisiana, Senator McCafferty will fight Bryan, as will A. E. Cooper, E. D. Meyers, A. J. Haase and other leaders of more than state reputation.

In Kentucky, Bryan will be knifed by the bolding element in the Democratic party, which is the most influential of the two warring factions. Judge Tarvin is expected to go on the warpath for Bryan.

The Nebraska man has arrayed two factions in his own party against him in the south. The gold men are hostile to him, and then his Des Moines speech advocating that free silver be made a secondary issue has placed many ultra silverites in the ranks of the anti-Bryan men.

Unless Bryan can send a solid southern delegation to the national convention he is defeated, as his own lieutenants admit. Telegrams from southern states say he cannot do this. Captain T. E. Bush, president of the Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron company, is the latest to enter the ranks of the anti-Bryan people. He declares that Bryan can not carry the south, and he will fight him to a finish. The anti-Bryan sentiment is growing.

**Chicken Fry.** The ladies of the First Baptist church will give a chicken fry on Friday, September 15. It will likely be given in one of the down town stores.

**Many a woman carries to her grave some silly name her romantic novel reading mother gave her.**

## DEWEY PICTURES TO THE WALL

## Democrats in New York Turn Down the Admiral

## Because He Spoke Prais-ing McKinley.

NEW YORK, August 21.—Admiral Dewey's picture has been turned to the wall by the managers of the projected Ridgewood outing of the United Democratic clubs of the borough of Queens because it was said the admiral had expressed admiration for President McKinley and a desire for his re-election.

Several thousand tickets were issued for the occasion bearing an excellent wreathed portrait of Admiral Dewey. When they began to circulate through Rockaway beach members of the Democratic club in that ward objected to the picture, contending that the admiral was not a Democrat, as they said they had read in the papers that he expressed a high regard for President McKinley and a desire to see him re-elected.

Demands on the outing committee to recall the Dewey tickets and have others printed without the admiral's picture followed persistent circulation of the story. What arguments were used is not definitely known, but the committee was induced to make the change demanded.

More than 1500 of the Dewey tickets had been sold when word was sent to the various clubs throughout the borough that the first issue would be recalled "owing to an error in the printing."

All unsold tickets were turned in and duplicates without the admiral's picture were then substituted, while purchasers of the Dewey tickets were told they could exchange their Dewey tickets at the different headquarters for the official ticket.

**DOWN WITH FEVER**

**Son of Ex-President Harrison a Very Sick Man.**

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, August 21.—Major Russell E. Harrison, inspector general, is critically ill with yellow fever. The disease has been progressing for three days, although not pronounced yellow fever until Sunday afternoon.

The case is the first to occur at Cristó, whither headquarters was removed last month to escape infection. Of late the quarantine rules have been relaxed, owing to the fact that there have been no new cases in the city, and officers from headquarters have been in the habit of coming to Santiago daily, returning to headquarters at night.

Major Harrison has been isolated, but not brought to the fever hospital.

**BAD INDIANS**

**Troops Sent to Quell Trouble in Arizona.**

WINSLOW, ARIZONA, August 21.—Two hundred Indians belonging to the grading gang at Navajo Springs, threaten to exterminate all the whites in that section. They were paid off on the 15th and began drinking and gambling. Trouble followed with a gambler named Landreth, whom they shot and scalped and then mutilated the body. Serious trouble is feared. Troops have been ordered to the scene from Ft. Wingate.

**NANTIC STRIKE.**

Superintendent Armstrong Visited Mine Today to Learn the Trouble.

W. C. Armstrong, superintendent of the coal mines of the Decatur Coal Co., went to Nantico today to look into the strike which is now on at that place. Last Friday the men employed in the mine went out on a strike for the reason, it is understood, that they had trouble with Manager Henley. Mr. Armstrong said today that he did not know what had caused the men to strike. They had given

## him no warning and he went to Nantico for the purpose of learning the cause of the trouble.

## MISS LIZY'S TRIBULATION

The Course of True Love in Her Case Certainly Did Not Run Smooth.

"Miss Lizy," as she was known in the mountain region of the upper Cumberland, was a spruce spinster of 40 or thereabouts, and it was generally understood that she would be willing to wed if sufficiently urged. She owned a good little creek farm, was thrifty, and for some cause unknown she had acquired the title of "Miss," that affix of the Christian name of women not being usual among the mountaineers. Her neighbor was one James Hogue, a widower, who owned a farm adjoining Miss Lizy's. One day she came into the company's commissary, and calling me off to a remote corner, she fairly blazed with wrath as she made me her confidant.

"I s'pose you know, colonel," she exclaimed, in a hoarse whisper, "that fool Jim Hogue that lives adjoinin' to my place?"

She knew I knew Mr. Hogue, but she seemed to want my spoken testimony on the point, and I told her I knew him. "Well, I want to tell you about him," she went on. "I've just got to tell some body, colonel, or I'll bust clean wide open, and I won't tell none up these riffraff 'round here, so I come to you."

I thanked her for this mark of her confidence and esteem.

"Well," she said, "you know he's been kinder settin' to me here lately, and sorter holdin' out hopes, though Lordy mussy knows what a woman could hope for, gittin' a critter like him, and yistiddy evenin', when work wuz done and things wuz mighty still and peaceful like and the honeysuckles wuz smellin' the sweetest, he comes up and sets on my porch, and nobody 'round but us two, Jim not there awhile, kinder hemmin' an' aw-havin', and not gittin' to the pint, and stuttern' out something he had to ax me, bein' a great favor to him, and so forth and so on, till I got most wore to a frazzle, and I riz to the occasion myself, as the speechmakers says:

"'Looker here, Jim Hogue,' says I, 'what air you thrashin' 'round the thicket that a-way fer? You ain't no schoolboy with yer thum' in yer mouth—be's fifty, goin' on fifty-one, ef he's a day—and ef you want to ax me to marry you, why don't you do it and be done with it?' An' what do you think he said to that, colonel? What do you think he said to that?" she fairly hissed at me in her wrath.

I had an idea, but I didn't communicate it. On the contrary, I replied: "I presume, Miss Lizy, he thanked you for coming so promptly and gracefully to his relief."

"Did he?" she actually snorted. "Did he? Well, he didn't! 'Miss Lizy,' says he, 'twasn't that ezactly I wanted to ax you. What I wanted wuz the loan uv yer gray mule fer tomorow to plow that patch uv corn over on 'tother side uv yer creek. My boss got foundered last night an' is laid up. Kin I git the mule in the mornin', Miss Lizy? That's what he axed, colonel," she concluded, 'an' ez I said, I've got to tell somebody, or I'll bust wide open. Would you marry a man like that ef he ever did ax you, colonel?'"

"Miss Lizy," I said with all the gravity I could command, and in the vernacular, "I shure would not!"—Washington Star.

**THE KATIPUNAN.**

A Secret Organization of the Philippines That Is Under Consideration.

The rich natives who had become masons in Spain formed masonic lodges when they returned to Manila. Their history is preserved by those writers who find in masonry the key of all antiquities. There is even an awful tale of a female lodge in operation in Manila. Doubtless these lodges were more or less given to political intrigue, as in other countries where masonry is under the ban of authority and religion, but they had no definite political programme. In 1892, rich and intellectual natives returning from Spain organized the Liga Filipina, to promote educational and industrial progress with a view to national regeneration and ultimate liberation. This association did not long survive repressive measures, and its influence was captured by a rival, the Katipunan, which was conducted by the ignorant and obscure for the same avowed purposes as the Liga Filipina. Its crude ritual enforced the drawing of blood from the arm for use in signing the rolls. This pledge of brotherhood is based on notions current throughout the primitive world. Magellan and Legaspi had mingled blood and wine to drink pledges of alliance with Filipino chiefs and tribes. The Japanese drop blood into the seal of sacred pledges. Between these rites lay the form of the Katipunan, which has been denounced as cannibalistic by every Spanish chronicler. Thousands have been imprisoned and hundreds shot because their arms bore the scar of initiation.

The growth of the Katipunan order was rapid. Tens of thousands were added during the three years preceding the outbreak.—Harper's Magazine.

**Fiji Wedding Dowsy.**

Whales' teeth form the coinage of the Fiji islands. They are painted white and red, the red teeth being worth about 20 times as much as the white. The native carries his wealth around his neck, the red and white of his coinage forming a brilliant contrast to his black skin. A common and curious sight in the Fiji islands is a newly married wife presenting her husband with a dowry of whales' teeth.—Chicago Chronicle.

Costumes will still preserve tight-fitting outlines.

## OPTIMISTIC SCHURMAN

## Only a Small Fraction of the Philippines in Revolt.

## KEEP THE ISLANDS

## Is the Thing for the United States to Do.

## BIG CHANGE IN TWENTY YEARS

Predicted by the President of the Philippine Commission—Summary of a Talk Given Saturday at Omaha—Only the Tagalogs in Rebellion.

OMAHA, NEB., August 21.—President Schurman of the Philippine commission, talked for four hours Saturday afternoon to a correspondent. This distinguished scholar has made an exhaustive study, not only of the Philippine question and all of its related problems, but also of the Chinese situation, commercially and politically.

While Prof. Schurman would not discuss the war or tell the conclusions he has reached, he talked fully and freely on subjects which are outside and yet part of his mission. On these points the following is a summary of his views:

"The rebellion is not a Philippine rebellion; it is a Tagalog rebellion. The rebellion does not even embrace all of the island of Luzon.

"The Filipinos are a desirable set of people.

"The Filipinos will, when peace is restored, yield to the elevating and softening influences of education.

"No more than 1,800,000 of the 9,000,000 people of the Philippine islands are in revolt.

**Negros is Friendly.**

"The people of the big Negros island are friendly.

"All of the other people of the entire Philippine group of 500 islands, with the exception of the Tagalogs—who comprise one-half of the natives of Luzon—are neutral. The natives of the other islands, who are nominally in revolt, are, in fact, only terrorized and coerced by the Tagalogs.

"Two generations of education in the Philippines will bring the people of these islands to a state of advancement that will equal in most essentials that of the Japanese.

"The Sulu group, comprising the southern third of the Philippine archipelago, is at peace, and will remain so. The sultan of Sulu has accepted the situation, only asking a favor at the hands of the United States.

"The difficulties in the Philippines are, therefore, not difficult to overcome. The retention of these islands is a thing to be desired by the people of the United States."

As to the outlook for trade in the Philippines, this may be taken as the result of Prof. Schurman's investigations:

"The people of the Philippines will be consumers of American products, not only in this decade, but in generations to come. They constitute the only people, practically, in the Orient, who will be large buyers of either Europe or America, eventually. The opportunity for investment in these islands is good.

**An Unclaimed Paradise.**

"Mindanao, which is as large as Luzon, is an unclaimed paradise for investors and speculators. The climate of Mindanao and the southern islands of the great group is cool and pleasant.

"For reasons of commerce and because of the opportunities for investment, the Philippine islands should remain as they are—a part of the United States.

"As to the prospects of trade in China—the Chinese are quick to imitate.

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## REVIEW BOARD

## First Results of the Tax Assessment Changes

## IN THE CITY OF DECATUR

Many High Valuations Reduced—Property in the Old Town and Western Additions.

The following are the changes made by the board of review in the assessment in the city of Decatur. In each case the assessment was lowered to the amount indicated, except where indicated that it was raised:

## ORIGINAL TOWN.

Block 4—Lot 1, A. Wait, \$20,000; south half of lot 2, A. Wait, \$10,000; north half of lot 12, Charles Laux, \$12,000; lot 3, Charles Laux, \$33,000. Resurvey of Lot 4, Block 4 of Original Town—Lot 1, Carrie M. Pearl, \$15,000; lot 2, C. A. Carter, \$9,500; lot 3, W. H. Starr, \$10,000; lot 4, W. H. Starr, \$10,000.

Resurvey of Lot 5, Block 4—P. B. Ryder, \$3000.

Block 5 of Original Town—Part of lot 1, A. J. Wood, \$3000; lot 4, C. F. Butzbach, \$4245.

## BLOCK 4 BANDY'S ADDITION.

North half lot 1, Clara Stommel, \$3000; lot 2, Mary A. Mason, \$5000; lot 3, Mary A. Mason, \$2500; lot 4, B. J. McBride, \$3000; lot 5, A. R. Montgomery, \$3500; lot 6, J. R. Dinger, \$3900; S. C. Toof, \$2500; lot 8, S. C. Toof, \$3100; lot 9, C. D. Webb, \$3300; lot 10, Robert Laforgee, \$4000; lot 11, J. A. Brown, \$2500; west half of lot 14, Jacob Diller, \$3000; east half of lot 14, C. O. Young, \$3100; east half of lot 15, Frank Roach, \$1050; west half of lot 16, Frank Roach, \$250; 39 feet off lot 14, Jesse Fisher, \$2800; lot 12, John A. Brown, \$2500; lot 13, John A. Brown, \$7000.

## WESTERN ADDITION.

Block 11—D. L. Bunn, \$3950; John R. Miller, 60 foot lot, \$3000; J. A. Stamper, 50 foot lot, \$3000; George Simpson, 150x20 feet, raised to \$1000.

Block 6—Lot 1, J. R. Race, raised to \$3500; 12 foot lot, Aten L. Lytle, \$500; 63 foot lot, W. D. Lewis, \$3000; lot 8, B. Stine, \$3000; lot 9, Nancy Howenstein, \$4500; lot 10, Mary Macoughty, \$3900.

Block 5—Lot 7, William Traver, \$3500; lots 11 and 12, Sullivan Burgess, \$5000.

O. H. MOORE'S ADD. BLOCK 11.

North end lot 9, German parsonage, \$1000; lot 2, G. J. Danzisen, \$3000; lot 3, G. J. Danzisen, \$4500; lot 6, George W. Scovill, \$4500; lot 7, Laura Whitall, \$3750.

## E. O. SMITH'S RESURVEY.

Of Block 14 of Western Addition—Lot 1, William L. Hammer, \$4200; 50 feet lot 2, C. W. Wilcox, (J. L. Thayer), \$4300.

## WESTERN ADD. BLOCK 2.

Lot 3, Richard Brown, \$2200; F. W. Neidmeyer, 60 feet, \$3400.

Resurvey of Lots 4, 5 and 6—Lot 4, E. F. Kuny, \$3500; lot 5, P. McKusker, 80 feet, \$3200; lot 6, E. F. Kuny, 80 feet, \$1700; B. B. Tuttle, \$3400.

## DURFEE'S SUBDIVISION.

Lots 1, 2 and 3 in Block 3—Lot 3 and east half of lot 4, C. T. Johnson, \$2400; west half of lot 4 and lot 5, L. H. Clark, \$2500.

## WESTERN ADD. BLOCK 4.

Lot 1, east half lot 2 and lot 3, Hadesah Powers, \$7700; north half and lot 3, E. H. Brueck, \$3000.

## C. H. MOORE'S ADD., BLOCK 15.

Lot 1, D. L. Bunn, \$3000; part of lot 4, M. D. Hook, \$3150.

## OUTLOTS WESTERN ADD.

Part of lot 6, J. W. Morrison, \$1900; part of lots 6 and 7, J. Wiley Hall, \$2300.

## MILLIKIN PLACE ADD.

Block 1, lot 3, C. E. Schroll; lot 4, C. F. Bachman; lot 5, H. W. Hill; lot 6, H. W. Hill; lot 7, C. F. Bachman, each \$1000; lot 8, W. T. Bendles, \$1700; lot 9, H. Howell, \$650; lot 10, C. Pasco, \$600; lot 11, J. Millikin, \$350; lot 12, J. Millikin, \$150; lot 13, C. E. Shultz, \$1000; lot 14, E. Donahue, raised to \$3300; lot 17, Ellen Donahue, \$1100; lot 18, D. E. Brooks, raised to \$4500; lot 22, A. Mueller, raised to \$4000; lot 24, C. Schroll, raised to \$7000.

## BLOCK 2—LOT 3, M. E. McClelland.

\$4000; lot 4, T. J. Freeland raised to \$4500; L. Drake, \$5000; lot 14, George Mueller, \$1700; lot 15, T. L. Pegram, \$3000; lot 17, A. Wilson, \$2600.

## H. S. EVANS SECOND SUB-DIV.

Of a part of the northwest quarter of section 15—Lot 3 and a part of lot 4, W. A. Bridges, \$2200; lot 10, L. Stafford, \$1000.

## H. S. EVANS' FIRST SUB-DIV.

Of a part of the northwest quarter of section 15—Lot 7, E. P. Johnson, \$800; lot 8, D. M. Garver, \$1300; lot 10, John Rozsa, \$1200; lot 12, O. C. Stafford, \$1200; lot 11, O. C. Stafford, \$1200; part of 7 and 8, Sophia Drobisch, \$300; lot 9, J. F. Roach, \$1200.

## BRUECK'S SECOND ADD.

Of Caldwell's Resurvey—Lot 1, Ed. Downing, \$1800; lot 3, P. P. Hammond, \$1350; lot 4, G. W. Scovill, \$1250.

## BRUECK'S SECOND ADD.

Block 1—Lot 5, H. L. Baldwin, \$1100; lot 6, Mary Bailey, \$1000; lot 7, C. Ammann, \$500; lot 9, William Black, \$500; lot 10, S. S. Jack, \$550; lot 11, S. S. Jack, \$500; lot 12, H. A. Wood & Co., \$500.

Block 2—E. W. Rinehart, \$800; lot 3, E. W. Rinehart, \$500; lot 7, W. H. Bean, \$500.

## LATER RENNES PROCEEDINGS.

RENES, August 21.—When Dreyfus finished Bertallus came forward and in effect accused Juncke of lying when he said the witness told him (Juncke) that he (Bertallus) did not believe Esterhazy guilty. Bertallus asserted that he believed Esterhazy guilty from the first and Juncke's statement to the contrary came from a wish which was father to the thought.

General Gonne then intervened and said Juncke and Henry told him the same thing at the time of the alleged interview.

Bertallus reiterated his statement in regard to Juncke.

Then Picquart had a short innings, referring to the petit bleu to demonstrate the valuelessness of Juncke's evidence. Court adjourned.

## COME AGAIN

## The Boers Do Not Accept the British Proposal.

CAPE TOWN, August 21.—The report that the Transvaal has heeded a reply to the British proposition to the British agent at Pretoria is confirmed. It is believed that the proposition is not accepted, but that fresh proposals were advanced.

LONDON, August 21.—The colonial office confirms the dispatch from Cape Town that the Transvaal has heeded a reply to the British agent at Pretoria. It will add only this: "The reply is not a complete acceptance of the British proposals."

## STRIKE OVER AT NIANTIC

## The Miners Will Resume Work Again on Tuesday.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., August 21.—The miners at the Decatur Coal company's mine at Niantic will return to work tomorrow, the trouble having been adjusted today. A miner was discharged by the superintendent, the miners allege without cause, and they struck. The operators agreed today to reinstate the man discharged.

## EASTERN STARS

Are Entertaining Large Crowds at Riverside Park—Good Out of Town Attendance.

The already large crowd at the Eastern Star picnic at Riverside park will be greatly swelled by the numbers who will go out for supper. The street cars all afternoon have been loaded with passengers and private conveyances have taken out a large number. The program this evening will, of course, be the best part of the day's entertainment and arrangements have been made to accommodate hundreds of people.

The program for the matinee, which was held from 2 to 3:30 this afternoon, was given as follows:

1. Overture by Orchestra.
2. Vocal Solo—Miss Jennie Randolph.
3. Bowline Solo—W. L. Smith.
4. Recitation—Miss Edith Starr.
5. Musical Glasses—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith.
6. Vocal Solo, "I Love Thee"—Miss Amy Hovey.
7. Recitation, "Bill Smith"—Miss Emily A. Thomas.
8. Two-Step Cake/Walk, by Pupils of Mrs. Charles Cassell.

The out of town attendance is good, the day is all that could have been asked and the people who stay away from the picnic will certainly have cause for regret.

Pennsylvania lawn mowers, Scovill Co.—6-dt.

We would respectfully caution the public not to confound the Genuine "Haines Bros." piano with several of a similar name which are now on the market. The Genuine Haines Piano has the name of "Haines Bros." on the iron plate and also on the fall board. Prescott Music House.—21-dt-v2t

Old Musty Ale on Draught. "The Peerless."

Abe Lindley, the eight year old son of Judge Cicero J. Lindley of Greenville, chairman of the Illinois railroad and warehouse commission, died at Salt Lake, Utah, Sunday, of diphtheria. The boy was with the party of commissioners making a tour of the west. All will return home at once.

Miss Ida Lewis, of the Decatur Gas and Electric company, will leave tomorrow on a two weeks' vacation.

## CASTORIA.

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## DEDICATION

## Of New U. B. Church at Dalton City Held Sunday

## THE BUILDING COST \$3,125

And Money to Cover All the Indebtedness was Raised—Addresses by Elder Field, Dr. W. R. Funk and Others.

The new U. B. church at Dalton City was dedicated on Sunday. Services were held all day and were largely attended. Addresses were delivered by Rev. L. Field, presiding elder of the district; Dr. W. R. Funk, agent for the U. B. publishing house of Dayton, Ohio; Rev. M. R. Myer of Lexington, Ill., and Rev. Athey of Decatur. Rev. George Carter is pastor of the church and had charge of the services.

The church was erected at a cost of \$3125 and on Sunday \$1250 was pledged, which more than covers the outstanding indebtedness. The main body of the church is 44x24 feet in dimensions. There are pews seating 335 persons and there is an annex 20x24 feet, supplied with chairs. The pulpit is in an cove at one end of the church and the place is lighted with Welsbach gasoline lamps. There are two vestibule entrances to the church and a large tower 67 feet high. In the top of the tower is a church bell weighing 950 pounds. There are few handsomer churches in Elder Field's district.

Old Musty Ale on Draught. "The Peerless."

## A Magnificent Soprano.

The next number introduced Mrs. Genevieve Clark Wilson, who selected for her first song Michaela's beautiful aria in "Carmen." Mrs. Wilson has the ideal physique of a singer. She also has the voice of a singer, which is the main essential. Here is a pure soprano, of no phenomenal range, but of clear crystal quality and satisfying volume in the upper register. Before she had sung a dozen bars of the aria, it was apparent that Mrs. Wilson had perfect control of her voice. In response to her first encore she gave a characteristic little ballad most expressively. Later she sang Chaminade's "Pavane," Hensche's "Spring" and "A Song of Thanksgiving" by Allitsen, the latter a stirring and rhythmic composition, in pleasing contrast with "Spring."—St. Paul Globe, November 26, 1897.

Mrs. Wilson is the leading soprano engaged for "The Messiah" at the season's opening of the opera house, September 6.

## Bethesda—A Reliable Cure.

Bethesda Mineral Spring Water is a reliable cure for Bright's Disease, Diabetes and other ailments in which the kidneys are involved. It is prescribed by foremost physicians. Sold by all first-class druggists everywhere in sealed half-gallon bottles, guaranteeing its purity. Try it. It may save your life. Bethesda Mineral Spring Co., Waukesha, Wis.

## Sam Quinn's Condition.

In the Chicago Chronicle today appears an extended reference to Sam Quinn, a generous soul, who was formerly cutler at the Race company store in this city. Sam, after going to Chicago, became a gambler and was at one time worth \$100,000. Now he is in reduced circumstances, half blind and a patient at St. Luke's hospital. He is receiving the attention of the fraternity during his illness.

## VISIBLE SUPPLY.

CHICAGO, August 21.—The visible supply of grain is as follows: Wheat, 37,000,000 bushels, corn 8,000,000 bushels, oats 4,000,000 bushels.

—Miss Ida Stephen has resumed her position in the Linn & Scroggs store after two weeks' vacation.

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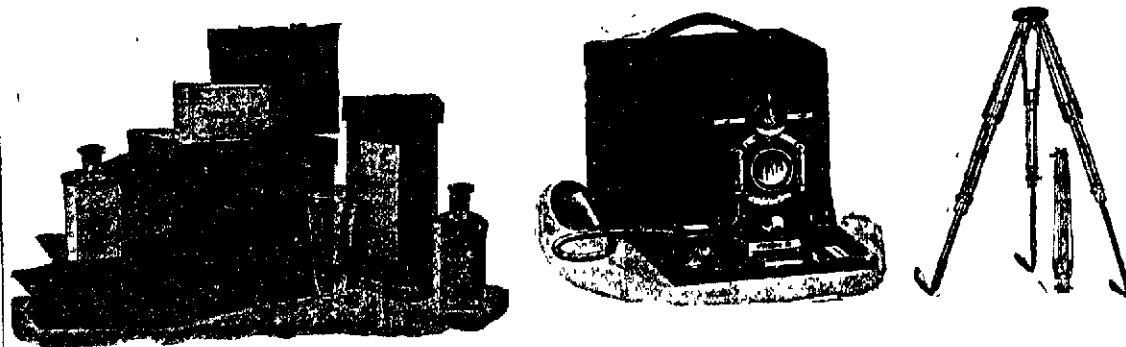
Fine White Lawn Shirt Waists, new fresh goods, a small surplus to close; Shirt Waists worth \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00, to close at \$1.95 each.

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Ladies' All Wool Tan Covert Cloth Light Weight Jackets, lined all through, for \$2.98, worth \$5.00.

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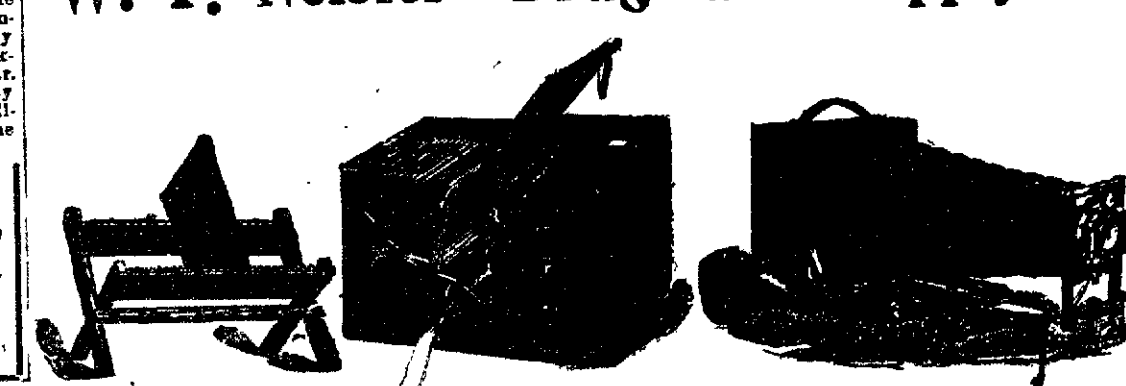
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3 1/2 x 3 1/2	45c	30	37
4 x 4	60c	35	50
4 1/2 x 4 1/2	65c	40	52
4 x 5	90c	45	75
4 1/2 x 5 1/2	\$1.10	60	88
5 x 7	1.25	74	\$1.00
5 1/2 x 8	1.25	84	1.32
6 1/2 x 8 1/2	1.65	\$1.10	\$1.20

We have a large shipment of cards now being got out by one of the large Eastern manufacturers, which will eclipse any stock ever shown in this part of the state, and at prices you can afford to use nice cards for your work. Come and see us and we will do you good. This is no Old Horse Sale, but Fresh, New Goods, and at the right prices and discount.

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## OPTIMISTIC SCHURMAN

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late, and they may, by reason of foreign invasion, become the manufacturers of the world. England does three-fourths of the foreign trade with China. The United States sells one-eighth of the goods that China imports. The other eighth is sold by Germany, France, Russia, Spain, Italy and other countries of Europe.

"The United States should not remain passive if the doors of trade should be closed in China by any European power. The United States should hold the same view of the Chinese trade facilities as England holds."

When he spoke of Mindanao, Prof. Schurman paused in his description of it long enough to say that if he were a young man starting out in the world to show a place for himself, he would go to Mindanao.

W. C. T. U. Contest. The W. C. T. U. will give their 10th silver medal contest at the Christiana Tabernacle on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, August 24. Admission 10 cents. Children under 12, 5 cents.—21-d4t

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Cape de chines will be used for evening wear.

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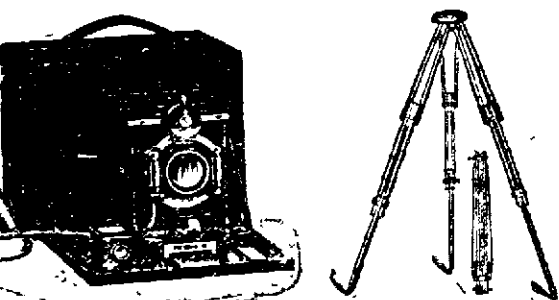
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## PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

"How do people begin divorce pro-  
ceedings, anyway?" "By getting mar-  
ried."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

He—"You know there never was love  
without jealousy." She—"How about  
Adam and Eve?"—Boston Transcript.

Madge—"In my time I've had two of  
fers of marriage." Marjorie—"How did  
he come to propose the second time?"  
—Town Topics.

Papa (from head of stairs)—"Daugh-  
ter, what's that noise in the parlor like  
a pill rolling around in a box?" Daugh-  
ter—"Oh, it's Cholly, papa. He's just  
had an idea."—Syracuse Telegram.

Lover (bravely)—"Sir, I want to  
marry your daughter." Father (cold-  
ly)—"Well, I'm not surprised at that.  
If I were in your place, I think I should  
want to marry her myself."—Somerville  
Journal.

Amateur Sportsman—"What did I  
bring down, Pat?" Pat—"Yer dog, sur;  
blew his head all off." Amateur Sports-  
man—"Where's the bird?" Pat—  
"Picking at the dog, sur."—St. Louis  
Republic.

Deacon Jones—"Do you think it is  
right for people to go to sleep in  
church?" Deacon Brown—"Of course  
it is, at least in our church. If it wasn't  
do you suppose Parson Dildry would  
put them to sleep?"—Boston Trans-  
cript.

Incredible—"Franklin," said Jeff-  
erson, as they sat sipping cool drinks in  
the Patriot's club over the river, "I  
see the Philadelphians have given you  
a statue." "So soon as this?" queried  
the sage, in surprise.—Philadelphia  
North American.

Old Lady (on ocean steamer)—"Mercy  
me! Is this all one ship?" Traveled  
Granddaughter—"Why, yes, grandma,  
and we haven't a quarter the length  
of it yet." Old Lady—"Gracious!  
How near will we be to the land when  
we get to the other end?"—Boston  
Traveler.

## NEW YORK MAPLE SUGAR.

A Belt in the Empire State Which  
Surpasses Vermont's Famous  
Product.

"I have sopped pancakes in the  
maple sirup, and got toothache from  
the maple sugar, and stomach ache  
from the wax pullings of the maple  
bills of five states and 16 counties, all  
the way from old Vermont to Michigan,  
including Schoharie county, N. Y.,"  
said a man from that part of the  
state, "and I have been ready to stand  
up and say, and to bet heavy on what  
I said, that the sun never shone on any  
land nor quickened it to the production  
of anything that could even begin to  
think of being one-half as good as the  
maple sugar that Schoharie county  
boiled down out of its sap, or the maple  
sirup that Schoharie county got out of  
its sugar, or the maple wax that we  
pulled out of both of 'em. But that was  
before I got over into Otsego county.  
When I struck a sugaring-off of Otsego  
county's first run of sap I had to admit  
that I had never known before what sap  
could really be made to give up. But  
by and by I was domiciled in Delaware  
county. Then I stood up and declared  
that I had found out at last what maple  
sugar really was. I began to think that  
whatever of excellence there was in the  
maple sugar of Schoharie and Otsego  
counties was due to the circumstances  
of their contiguity to Delaware county,  
and I reflected on how fortunate Scho-  
harie and Otsego were to be there."  
"As a matter of fact, now that I am  
reminded of it by the census we have  
just taken of this season's yield of  
maple sugar in those three counties,  
and found that it isn't far from 1,000,  
000 pounds, I don't suppose there is any  
difference at all in the quality of the  
sugar made in all that particular maple  
belt extending from the Delaware county  
Catskills on the south through Scho-  
harie and Otsego and into Cortland  
county, this state, and embracing  
Wayne and Susquehanna counties, in  
Pennsylvania. If the sugar makers of  
that belt would only give the attention  
to this business and apply to it the sys-  
tematic methods that have made the  
products of the Vermont maples world  
famous, they would soon be as famous  
as their brethren in Vermont. As it is,  
their product ranks second in the mar-  
ket to that of the Green Mountain state.  
Anyhow a million pounds of maple  
sugar from a spring's running of sap  
in three counties isn't so bad. It sort  
o' fills in the chinks in the bank ac-  
count, and makes us feel good for put-  
ting in the corn and taters. We're a  
great nation up Schoharie way."—  
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## THE BROWN THRASHER.

Beautiful Notes of the Largest Song-  
bird to Be Found in the  
United States.

Of all the song birds in these parts the  
brown thrasher, a cousin of the mock-  
ingbird, and himself often called the  
sandy mockingbird, is considerably the  
largest. He is a full inch longer than  
the robin. The fact that he looks like  
an enlarged and much lengthened copy  
of the wood thrush has earned for him  
the name of the brown thrasher. His  
fondness for the public road and the  
bold fashion in which he runs along be-  
fore approaching vehicles have won for  
him further south still another name,  
the rut runner.

Anyone who knows the region lying  
immediately above and below Mason  
and Dixon's line must be struck with  
the fact that the brown thrasher is  
much more common there than near  
here. One hundred miles south of New  
York he sings all through the spring in  
every orchard and hedge row. Here he  
is heard perhaps half a dozen times in  
a season. He seems to quit singing soon  
after the nesting season begins, and  
nowadays his song is seldom heard.

When the brown thrasher ceases to  
sing the bird orchestra loses one of its  
finest instruments. Indeed, he presses  
hard upon the wood thrush in the mat-  
ter of music, and his song has one qual-  
ity that the song of the wood thrush  
lacks—variety of birds may be com-  
pared with poets—the song of the wood  
thrush may be called a single exquisite  
line, while that of the brown thrasher  
is a complete poem, perhaps properly  
a sonnet. The nearest approach to the  
song of the brown thrasher in bird mu-  
sic is the song of his near cousin, the  
catbird. The latter has the same length  
and variety, but not the same richness  
and fashion. That last word is the one  
that most nearly conveys a certain rare  
quality of the brown thrasher's song.  
The bird delights to sit in a low tree  
or upon a telegraph pole and pour forth  
for many minutes together his won-  
derful succession of notes—a high, low,  
now throaty, now clear, thrilling, in  
their intensity, almost human in their  
feeling. Whoever has heard that song  
at early morning, when it comes clear  
and insistent athwart the bird chorus,  
can never forget it, though he may at  
times mistake it for the catbird's music.

One need not hunt the woodlands to  
make acquaintance with the brown  
thrasher. He loves the haunts of men,  
to sun himself on a garden fence, to  
rush with fluttering wing in sudden  
casual fashion from one orchard  
tree to another, to haunt inclosure  
hedges, to dust himself in the public  
highway. He is a great foxy red fel-  
low with a long tail that serves to ex-  
press his liveliest feelings, though it  
droops low when he sings, and a spec-  
ied red breast amazingly like that of  
the wood thrush. The commonest bird  
of his size, though not in the least like  
him, is the graceful black-bellied cuckoo  
or rain crow, whose mournful, doleful  
moaning is heard nowadays in the  
northern suburbs, a sound full of  
dreamy midsummer sadness and echo-  
ing as of things long ago and far away  
—N. Y. Sun.

## DID NOT FEAR MOSQUITOS.

Novel But Effective Device of a  
Southerner to Ward Off the  
Attacks of the Pests.

"When I was down in Alabama the  
other day—Montgomery was the town,  
to be precise," said a knight of the road  
one of the city hotels the other night,  
"I saw a most ingenious contrivance  
put to very practical use. I had re-  
pared to the sidewalk in front of the  
hotel after supper, but found the usual  
curbstone chairs almost untenable on  
account of the ferocious, man-eating  
mosquitoes. Everybody was slapping  
and swearing, myself among the num-  
ber, when out walked a tall, cool-look-  
ing gentleman wearing a linen suit and  
a straw hat with a wide, stiff brim.  
He took off the hat and reached into  
the crown and extracted a mosquito  
net made on the principle of a very am-  
ple Mother Hubbard wrapper without  
sleeves. It was attached at the top to  
a steel hoop about the diameter of the  
crown and the netting fell down all  
around, like a small balloon. All he  
had then to do was to insert himself  
at the bottom and put the hat on his  
head. The crowd bring about the bar  
awaited from his face, and as he took a  
chair and gathered the bottom fullness  
around his legs I noticed that he wore  
a pair of oleoyle guards on his trousers.  
In other words, he was armed cap-a-pie,  
and when he calmly lit a cigarette and  
crossed his hands on his abdomen I  
was lost in admiration. He told me he  
had been using the device for a couple  
of years and found it invaluable. The  
hoop held it securely inside his hat  
when not in service, and as the whole  
thing weighed only a few ounces it was  
no trouble to carry. On the railway  
train, out driving and loafing around  
hotels and depots he declared it was  
his weight in diamonds. I asked  
him whether he wasn't afraid of setting  
himself on fire and he explained that  
the netting was nonflammable. As I  
understood him, it had been treated  
with some sort of a solution of potash."  
—Chicago Chronicle.

"Carmen Sylva."  
When the queen of Roumania makes a  
stay at the seaside she delights to sit  
on a camp stool in the middle of the  
sands, gather around her all the chil-  
dren, and tell them fairy tales of her  
own composition. Most of the fairy  
tales of Carmen Sylva have received the  
approbation of a large circle of chil-  
dren before publication.—Chicago Inter  
Ocean.

His Preference.  
Brown—"Did you ever try to reduce  
weight? I think if you took more exer-  
cise and drank no beer you could knock  
off 20 pounds."  
Schmidt—"Vell, I would radder be hap-  
py dan shkinny."—Puck.

One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures  
obstinate summer coughs and colds. "I  
consider it a most wonderful medicine—  
quick and safe."—W. W. Merton, May-  
hew, Wis. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C.  
F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Black velvet ribbons will appear as  
an embellishment in many costumes.

Pilest Pilest  
Why be bothered with this annoying  
complaint when Banner Salve will cure  
you. 25c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W.  
H. Hubbard.

# LINN & SCRUGGS CO.

The New Golf Plaid Suitings are Pretty, Stylish, New and  
Faddish for Skirts, Capes and Suits—full 56 inches wide and heavy enough to use without  
lining—plain colors on one side and Elegant Scotch plaid effects on the other side—Fashion's  
latest fad for folks that play golf and folks that don't. Decatur's best showing at \$1.50, \$2.00,  
\$2.50 and \$3.00 a yard.

The style of the New Black Crepons for Fall is a departure from what you have been using.  
If possible these beautiful fabrics are richer and silkier than ever and the designing is well  
nigh perfection. We show a 40 inch quality at \$1.00; a better one, 42 inches wide, at \$1.75;  
and a still better one, 42 inches wide, at \$2.00 yard.

There's a window on the Water street front that will give you a good insight into the advance  
styles in medium priced novelties. There are 40 inch Chevrons, 40 inch Plaids, 40 inch Cran-  
ites, 40 inch Henriettas, and a variety of handsome Black novelties—all one low price, 50c a yard.

We want to Tell You About Some New Shoes which we  
have recently received. They're not the best shoes we sell, nor are they "worth" twice what we  
ask for them, but we're willing to stake our reputation as shoe sellers that their equal is not to  
be found elsewhere at a like figure. They are made in hand turn or hand welt, have new Coin  
and London toes and are shown in all widths from AA to E, and all sizes from 2½ to 8.  
They're genuinely good, dresy, stylish, serviceable shoes that we sell on a close margin and  
call our leader. Their price is \$2.95 per pair.

We sold Twenty-three Ladies' Suits in Four Days last week  
but that's only about half the number which we had for sale. The sale was advertised for four  
days only, but we have decided to continue it two days longer and Tuesday or Wednesday you  
can choose from a good collection of Ladies' \$12.50, \$15, \$18, \$20 and \$25 strictly Tailor Made  
Suits at three very special prices—\$7.00, \$10.00 and \$15.00.  
Still selling Ladies' \$10.00 Jackets for \$5.00.

Our decided Leadership in the Selling of Dependable  
Housefurnishing goods has never been seriously disputed. Folks that are acquainted with  
values say that our prices are always the lowest. These special reductions for Tuesday:

Full size Globe Wash Boards only 6c.  
Three-pint Tin Coffee Pots, with copper bottom,  
only 6c.  
Ten piece Decorated Porcelain Chamber Sets,  
only \$1.79.

Granite Iron Tea Kettles, No 9 size, only 38c.  
Twenty-one quart Granite Iron Dish Pans, only 83c.  
Granite Iron Fry Pans, No. 2 size, only 10c.  
Bread Boxes, size 8x11 inches, only 25c.

See the Pictures  
At the transfer house of the new  
people that Fred O. will have at  
Riverside all this week. They start  
in tomorrow night. The Musical  
Smiths made so many friends last  
week that Fred kept them another  
week. They will do an entire new  
act this week, making an entire  
change in the program. Fred, Kittie  
and Allerton will put on a lot of new  
faros and acts. Allerton has a bunch  
of new songs. Cyclone will dance  
every night and the show will be  
bigger and stronger than ever. Re-  
member tomorrow night, Tuesday, the  
22d, the big opening night for this  
week. The show is free. You pay for  
the car ride, that is all.

During the civil war, as well as in  
our late war with Spain, diarrhoea was  
one of the most troublesome diseases  
our army had to contend with. In  
many instances it became chronic and  
the old soldiers still suffer from it. Mr.  
David Taylor, of Wind Ridge, Greene  
county, Pa., is one of these. He uses  
Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Di-  
arrhoea Remedy and says he never  
found anything that would give him  
such quick relief. It is for sale by J.  
E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Chicken Fry.  
Comrades of the Dunham Post and  
the public generally are cordially in-  
vited by the Woman's Relief Corps to  
attend the chicken and fish fry Tues-  
day evening at the Martin farm, north  
of Forsyth. There are beautiful  
grounds and a good time is promised.  
Go with us and enjoy yourself and  
help a good cause. Hacks will leave  
the transfer house at 4 p. m., 5 p. m.,  
and 6 p. m. and the fare for the round  
trip will not be over 20 cents. Hacks  
will be provided for those who make  
the trip on a wheel. T. J. Abel, Com-  
mander Dunham Post.

## Legal Blanks...

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JUSTICE BLANKS, and  
ALL COMMON BLANKS,  
Rent Receipts, Judgment  
Notes, Etc.

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August 1907

# WE HAVE A FEW SUITS

In both Men's and Boys, that we sold at  
\$9.00, \$10, \$12.50 and \$15. These are  
all wool, guaranteed, some quite light in  
color, and we have but one or two suits of  
a kind left. To quickly move them they  
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**\$4.98.**

A few BOYS' KNEE PANT SUITS,  
all ages, sold from \$4.50 to \$6.50. To  
close them out you can have your choice  
for

**\$2.98.**

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NORTH  
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STREET  
**B. STINE**  
CLOTHING CO.  
Next to  
Bradley  
Bros.



## DEWEY'S FRIENDLINESS.

Although Very Companionable the Admiral May Not Be Impressed Upon.

Men in Manila who have associated frequently with Admiral Dewey have begun to realize the true greatness of the man. His simplicity, naturalness and affable manner, almost approaching familiarity, invariably mislead one at a first meeting. Go aboard the flagship, ascend the gangway, step upon the deck, as white almost as the duck uniforms of the officers, and send your third to the admiral. You half fear this famous idol of 70,000,000 people will not see you. You take a seat aft and wait a few minutes. Mr. Brumby, the admiral's flag lieutenant, suddenly interrupts your reverie. "The admiral will see you," he says, and you rise and follow him down to the admiral's spacious quarters. The door opens, and a beautiful Chinese "chow" dog bounds before you and jumps upon the admiral's legs, for the hero has arisen and is advancing to meet you. "I am very happy to see you," he says. "When did you come to Manila, and what is the news from America? Take this chair." And the admiral, having shaken hands, gets you a chair, and, after you are comfortable, takes one himself and continues, almost before you have had a chance to answer him: "What do you think of my dog?—Bob, get down, charge—there. Isn't he a beauty, though? He was sent me from China—Bob, behave!"—for the great, bounding pet is trying to lick his hand.

Of course, you feel at once at home and quite at your best. You launch into all the news at the end of your tongue, and go away after half an hour's chat to find yourself surprised at how intimately you know him.

His mind once made up, his judgment never falters. I know of more than one man who has mistaken Admiral Dewey's affability for weakness, only to regret it bitterly. A well-known instance in Manila was that of a prominent newspaper correspondent who was permitted the freedom of the flagship. One day this correspondent, who was frequently in the habit of chatting informally with the admiral, sauntered into Dewey's quarters and, interrupting him in his work, blurted out:

"Well, admiral, what are your plans regarding future action here?"

"Plans? Plans?" The admiral replied in surprise. "How dare you ask the plans of action for publication? Get off this ship, and don't you let me see you here again until you know more."

The correspondent realized his mistake, but too late. He got off, and has since been allowed to resign from the paper he represented. Admiral Dewey is one of the best specimens of Americanism our country has produced. He is fearless to a point little short of recklessness. Not once, but every week, he visits the firing lines, and he takes chances that makes everyone present fear for his safety. His character shows that simplicity and approachability are attributes of true worth. He is not averse to fondling his pet dog, nor is he to be found waiting when the harsh measures of war are needed.

When, one day, I showed him a number of photographs of the dead insurgents, he exclaimed: "Poor fellows! Too bad! too bad! Isn't it a pity we have to do it?" Then he added, entreatingly: "Don't send them home; they are too horrible."

The admiral is quite proud of his "gallery of beauties," as he calls the array of photographs that decorate his cabin on the Olympia. "This one," he said, "writes me she is a distant cousin of mine. Isn't she pretty? I am sorry she is so distant. I wrote, thanking her, and told her I was proud to acknowledge the relationship. Wouldn't you be?"

The admiral's cabin is stored with remembrances from admirers, and, to me, it seemed greatly to his credit that he was gratified by the gifts that were sent him. "I am afraid, though, if I kept them all aboard I should have to enlarge the Olympia," he said. And so he would. For there are books by the hundred, vases, cups, albums, statuettes, table service, embroideries, paintings, and knickknacks galore, to say nothing of the hundreds of buttons and pictures that himself adorning everything from a medal to a beer-tray—Manila, Cor. Leslie's Weekly.

Coral will be in high favor for all sorts of jewelry.

Quickly cure constipation and rebuild and invigorate the entire system—never gripe or nauseate—DeWitt's Little Blue Pills. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Homepains and all mixed suitings will make a brave show.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures dyspepsia because its ingredients are such that it can't help doing so. "The public can rely upon it as a master remedy for all disorders arising from imperfect digestion."—James M. Thomas, M. D., in American Journal of Health, N. Y. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Colors will be light and pastel shades will be much favored.

Hamilton Clark, of Chauncey, Ga., says he suffered with itching piles twenty years before trying DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, two boxes of which completely cured him. Beware of worthless and dangerous counterfeits. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Faler tinted handkerchiefs bordered with white will have arrived from London.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure thoroughly digests food without aid from the stomach, and as the stomach is relieved, the stores of the digestive organs. It is the only remedy that does both of these things and can be relied upon to permanently cure dyspepsia. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

The automobile tie, of black satin, with crimson dots, will have established its dominion.

Irritating stings, bites, scratches, wounds and cuts soothed and healed by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve—cure and safe application for tortured flesh. Beware of counterfeits. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

## POWERFUL VESSELS.

Plans of Admiral O'Neill for Three New Warships Belag Built.

As Adopted the Georgia, New Jersey and Pennsylvania Will Carry the Heaviest Batteries Ever Carried by Naval Vessel.

The heaviest batteries yet placed on any naval vessel in the world will be carried by the Georgia, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, the new battleships authorized by the last congress, if the suggestions of Rear Admiral O'Neill, chief of the bureau of ordnance, are adopted.

These ships are to have an approximate displacement of 13,500 tons each and speed and coal capacity entitling them to be classed almost as armored cruisers. By the lightening of the armor belt, made possible by the greatly increased resisting power of the latest armor, Rear Admiral O'Neill is enabled to plan much heavier batteries. He has prepared three separate plans for the new ships. Each provides for the same number of guns of each caliber in the secondary batteries and the same general arrangement, but modified by differences in the main batteries. In the secondary battery each vessel is to carry 16 3-inch guns, 30 caliber in length; 16 3-pounders, four automatic 1-pounders, six single shot 1-pounders, ten machine guns and two field guns.

In the main batteries one plan contemplates four 12-inch guns of 40 caliber; four 8-inch guns of 45 caliber and 12 6-inch guns of 50 caliber. The 12-inch guns are to be mounted in barbette turrets and aft of the superstructure, two 8-inch guns in a barbette turret on each beam, and the 6-inch guns in broadside, so as to give the largest possible area of fire.

The second plan differs from the first in that it provides for eight 8-inch guns, arranged in four barbette turrets, two on each side. There are two other plans identical with this, except that one proposes to substitute four 10-inch guns for the 12-inch, and the other proposes to substitute two 10-inch and two 12-inch for the four 12-inch guns. In these plans the fore and aft fire is the same as in the first plan, but the broadside fire is increased by two 8-inch guns. The fifth plan differs from the first in having no 8-inch guns, and increasing the number of 6-inch to 16, eight firing on each broadside and four directly forward and two directly aft.

## NEW UTOPIA SOLD CHEAP.

Ruskin Cooperative Properties in Tennessee Bring Thousands Less Than Cost.

The Ruskin co-operative colony property was sold the other day in a big cave near Tennessee City, Tenn. Several hundred people were seated in the cave, including the colonists and their wives and children and farmers from the surrounding country. W. Blake Leach represented the receiver.

Four tracts of land containing a total of 794 acres were first sold to Ransom Leach for \$11,000. Another tract of a thousand acres, mostly worthless land, went to George Wright for \$1,450. He also bought the storehouse and lot for \$15, making the whole amount received for land and about 30 houses thereon \$12,465. The land originally cost \$16,500, and the houses cost several thousands more. Growing crops go with the land.

The minority stockholders, who had the property thrown into the hands of a receiver, were the purchasers. Horses, mules, fine hogs, etc., for a song, mostly to neighboring farmers.

It is said that the purchasers will reorganize the colony on a somewhat different basis. Fifty-five majority stockholders already have an agent out looking for a new location. They may go to Virginia. The colony paper, "The Coming Nation," will be sold. Its circulation of 60,000 has dwindled to 11,000. Many of the women shed tears at the sale, and there is much feeling over the break-up of the new Utopia.

## METAL FURNITURE.

Another Step Taken Towards Reducing Inflammable Material on Board Warships.

An interesting experiment will be tried on board one of the warships with a view to making the fighting machine less inflammable. Constructor Bowles, who was instrumental in having the woodwork which enters into the cabin and the interior fittings of naval vessels treated by the electric fireproofing process, has taken a step further. He recommended that metallic furniture be furnished the ships of war, and with a view to testing this material has been purchased and will be placed on board the Atlanta. A report will be invited from the commanding officer in regard to the strength, durability and appearance of the furniture, and upon the result of the experiment will depend the purchase of similar cabin furniture for all warships. It is in line of reducing to the minimum the amount of wooden material on board vessels of the navy.

Sapping Life Tons. The power of living steel over the inert weight of tons of rock is very forcibly illustrated by a little sapling which is growing in Erstberg, Germany. The tree is slight enough to be bent with the hands, but is raising in its irresistible growth a mass of rock weighing four tons.

Mail from Kansas Soldiers. The mail matter that comes to Topeka from Manila sometimes numbers as high as 1,000 pieces a day.

To Clean Asphalt. To clean asphalt pavements in Utica last year cost about two cents a running foot.

To Consumptives. As an honest remedy, Foley's Honey and Tar does not hold false hopes in advanced stages, but truthfully claims to give comfort and relief in the very worst cases, and in the early stages to effect a cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

A man can get ready for a journey in five minutes, but a woman is never fully prepared for it, even after she has started on it.

## TOLSTOI ON WAR.

The Russian Humanitarian Ores Out in Despair Against Militarism and Patriotism.

One groans over the sad conditions of the people's life in the civilized world. But it is possible to modify the war. We have only to obey the fundamental law proclaimed thousands of years ago: "Thou shalt not kill." Likewise is it with the laws of love and of human fraternity. And yet what do we see? Every European denies this divine law, but upon the order of a president, of an emperor, of a minister, of Nicholas or of William, he dresses himself in military, seizes a slaughterer's instrument and cries out: "Here I am ready to out-paint, ruin, or kill whomsoever shall be pointed out to me!"

What can a society composed of such men be? Such a society cannot but be frightful; and so it is!

Awaken, brothers! Do not listen either to those scoundrels who from childhood harass you with the devilish spirit of "patriotism," an enemy to truth and uprightness, and which serves only to take away your property, your liberty, and your dignity; listen not to those impostors who preach war in the name of a cruel and revengeful God which they have invented out of a perverted and false Christianity; and still less listen to those modern Sadducees who, having for their real aim only the maintenance of things in their present state, assemble in the name of science and civilization, and write books and give lectures promising to give the people a happy and peaceful life without any effort! Do not believe them. Believe only in conscience, which tells you you are neither beasts of burden nor slaves, but free men responsible for your acts, and consequently incapable of becoming murderers, whether of your own free will, or upon order of those who live only by murder. You must wake, for you yourselves must give an account of all the horrors and insanities of which you have been guilty. That done, you put an end to this disease which you abhor and which is ruining you. If you succeed, all these impostors who, after having corrupted you oppress you, will vanish like owls before the light of day. Then will be realized this new human and fraternal life toward which Christianity aspires, dulled with sufferings, exhausted by lies, and lost in insoluble contradictions. Let each one fulfill without confusion and adulterated argument, that which each day his conscience commands him, and he will recognize the truth of the Gospel: "If anyone wish to do God's will, he will recognize whether my doctrine comes from God or whether I speak of my own accord."

—Leo Tolstoi, in L'Humanite Nouvelle

## A CLEVER BIRD.

How a New Guinea Cockatoo Uses Its Nut-Cracker Built on a Very Hard Shell.

There is a wonderful cockatoo in one of the islands of the Indian ocean, near New Guinea. It is as large as a full grown pheasant, and it is of a jet-black color. The bird is remarkable for its immensely strong bill and the clever manner in which it is used. The bill is as hard as steel, and the upper part has a deep notch in it.

Now, the favorite food of this cockatoo is the kernel of the candlenut, but there is wonderful ingenuity required to get at it, for the nut is something like a Brazil nut, but it is ten times as hard. In fact, it requires the blow of a heavy hammer to crack it. It is quite smooth and somewhat triangular in shape.

The cockatoo might throw the nut down, but it would not break, or it might hold it in its claws like the parrots usually do with their food, and attempt to crush it; but the smoothness of the nut would cause it to fly out of the beak. Nature appears to have given the possessor of the wonderful bill some intelligence to direct its powers. For the cockatoo takes one of the nuts edgewise in its bill and by a carving motion of its sharp lower beak makes a small notch on it. This done the bird takes hold of the nut with its claws and, biting off a piece of leaf, retains it in the deep notch of the upper part of the bill. Then the nut is seized between the upper and lower parts of the bill and is prevented slipping by the peculiar texture of the leaf. A sharp nip or two in the notch breaks off a tiny piece of the shell of the nut. The bird then seizes the nut in its claws and pokes the long sharp point of its bill into the hole and picks out the kernel bit by bit.

The cockatoo has a very long tongue, which collects each morsel as it is broken off by the bill.

This is a wonderful process, for it is quite clear that without the least thought could be done, and it proves how certain structures in birds are made to destroy certain parts of plants.—Philadelphia Press.

A Fair Exchange. "Are you quite sure this melon is ripe?" inquired the young housewife after she had made a careful selection. "Perfectly sure, madam," replied the grocer, "but if you wish I will plug it so that you can see for yourself." And cutting a triangular piece from the side of the melon he held it up for inspection. "You see," he continued, "it is perfectly ripe."

"Very well," answered the fair customer. "You may send that one up to the house. Twenty-five cents, did you say? I know I have a quarter here somewhere. Oh, yes, here it is."

The grocer glanced at the coin and then handed it back. "I can't accept that," he said. "It is plugged."

"I know it," said the lady, "but I don't see what difference that makes. The watermelon is plugged, too."—N. Y. Journal.

Advice to Women. A woman should never invite a man to perfume himself by asking him to guess her hair.—Chicago Daily News.

"One baby was sick for a month with severe cough and catarrhal fever. Although we tried many remedies she kept getting worse until we used One Minute Cough Cure—it relieved at once and cured her in a few days."—B. L. Nance, Prin. High School, Bixford, Texas. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

To make preparations to benefit some one when you die does not count half as much as doing something for them while you are alive.

## CUT PRICE SALE AT...

This week we make the final cut on all Summer Goods and we are opening up New Fall Goods every day.

<b>White Pique Skirts.</b> At just Half Price This Week. \$1.50 kind at 75c. \$2.50 skirts at \$1.25. \$3.00 skirts at \$1.50. <b>Linen Skirts at 98c.</b> \$1.50 check linen skirts at 98c this week. <b>Shirt Waists.</b> 50c and 75c shirt waists at 25c. \$1.00 shirt waists at 50c. \$1.50 shirt waists at 75c. <b>White Shirt Waists.</b> Cut to 69c and 99c from \$1.00 and \$1.50. See them. <b>Belts at 15c.</b> 10 dozen 25c, 35c and 50c leather belts all cut to 15c each. <b>Ladies' Vests Only 75c.</b> 20 dozen ladies' ribbed summer vests the 15c kind at 75c. <b>Shoes.</b> One lot of ladies' low lace Oxfords, the \$1.00 kind at 50c. Sizes 3, 8 1/2 and 4. Ladies' \$2 lace at \$1.50 pair.	<b>New Goods.</b> NEW BLACK DRESS GOODS at 25c, 35c, 50c, 60c and 75c yd. New Plaids for skirts, at 50c, 69c, 75c and \$1.00 yard. New Novelty Dress Goods at 25c, 35c, 48c and 1 1/2 yd. New Tailor Suitings, at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 yd. NEW PLUSH CAPE—At \$3.00, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50. NEW COLLARETS—At \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4 and to \$15. New Children's Fall Underwear at 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c garment. Ladies' Union Suits, heavy, 50c kind at 35c this week. Ladies' Muehin Underwear, to go at reduced prices this week. \$1.00 gowns at \$75c. 75c gowns at 50c. Ladies' skirts at 50c, 65c and 75c. Children's Drawers at 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c.	<b>Tailor Suits to Order.</b> Now is the Time to Select Your New Fall Tailor Suit. Come in and select your cloth and pay part down on it and we will make up an elegant tailor suit for you and you can get it when you need it. Suits to order at \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$20 and \$25. Jackets to order, \$5, \$7.50, \$10 and \$12.50. Fine Crepon Dress Skirts to order, \$5, \$7.50 and \$10. SILK SKIRTS to order at \$5, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10. <b>Fur Work.</b> Now is the time to have your fur work done. We remodel and repair and relace all kinds of seal garment. We make over fur garments into the late collarets. We recut jacket sleeves and remodel and relace jackets.
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We Want Your Trade This Week at **Johnston's,** 151 NORTH WATER STREET.



**Round Trip, \$8.50**

Every man, woman and child should have an outing at least once a year. Niagara Falls is the greatest natural wonder of the world. If you wish to visit this exhilarating and recreative spot, you will never have a better opportunity than on

**August 24th**

When the Wabash Railroad will sell tickets at the above rate. Arrange for your vacation to commence on that date. Take the whole family. It will give you a new lease on life and will be an education for the children (half the above rate if under 12; if under 4, free.)

**A Good, Long Limit**

Of 15 days will give you plenty of time to see all the sights at Niagara and to take advantage of some of the many

**Attractive Side Trips**

Which will be offered at greatly reduced rates. The Thousand Islands of St. Lawrence, famed the world over for their picturesque beauty, can be visited at an additional cost of \$6.50. A visit to Toronto, the Queen City of Victoria, "American Domain," a grand trip across Lake Ontario, will cost but \$1.00 additional. Canada's Great Industrial Journey to Chicago and return, for the passenger, will be offered at a special rate of \$1.00.

**The Special Train.**

A car stocked with delicacies and substantial meals, sold at very low figures—not to make money, but simply as a convenience to patrons, will be part of the equipment.

**Sleepers and Free Chair Cars** will make up the balance of the fare. Sleeper fare, \$3.50 each way.

**Our Niagara Falls Excursion Leaflet**

Gives time of the special train, list of attractive side trips, bill of fare of the Lunch Car, Railroad and Sleeping Car rates. Tells how to see all the wonders of Niagara to the best advantage. List of hotels and their rates and an estimate of necessary expenses while at the Falls. Ask nearest Wabash agent for one, or write to

**C. S. CRANE, G. P. and T. A., St. Louis, Mo.**

"DeWitt's Little Early Risers did me more good than all blood medicines and other pills," writes Geo. H. Jacobs, of Thompson, Conn. Prompt, pleasant, never gripe—they cure constipation, give you clean blood, steady nerves, a clear brain and a healthy appetite. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Either man or woman can become hero or heroine to those beneath them if their fees are only sufficiently large.

Tetter, Eczema and Skin Diseases yield quickly to the marvelous healing qualities of Banner Salve made from a prescription of a skin specialist of world wide fame. 25c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

The happiest person in the world is he or she whose ambition soars beyond what he or she is able to get.

Every joy in life is marred by a shadow, but it does not follow that every shadow is followed by joy.

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## ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R. OF INTEREST TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Free Transportation to Attend the Annual Meeting at Chicago.

The Board of Directors of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, at a meeting held July 21, 1937, adopted the following resolution: To the end that the stockholders of the Illinois Central Railroad Company may more readily attend, in person, the annual meetings of stockholders, which the by-laws require to be held in Chicago on the last Wednesday in September of each year, be it

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Choice of 150 suits, ages 3 to 7—reefer—value up to \$4.00. Choice at.....

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MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 1899.

**THE ZIONIST MOVEMENT.**  
Chicago Tribune: At no time has the Zionist movement, which has for its object the establishment of a Jewish nation in Palestine, had as encouraging prospects as now. The conference which opened at Basel yesterday finds the idea much further advanced than it was at the first conference held two years ago. Then the Jews of the world had just read the little booklet of Dr. Theodor Herzl, which the brilliant Viennese had published in the previous year. The return to Jerusalem had been a long cherished dream of the Hebrews, but Dr. Herzl was the first to give the idea definite form, demanding the reconstruction of the Jewish people as a nation, the founding of a great Jewish company to be the executive of the nation, and the founding of a permanent home for that nation. Societies were formed to carry out Dr. Herzl's ideas and at the first conference in 1897 117 organizations were represented, while in 1898 the number had grown to 218 and the present conference is likely to find the number doubled. Everywhere the plan has met with a warm reception by the Hebrews. Since the last conference a Jewish company has been founded called the Jewish Colonial Trust, and 250,000 shares had been applied for a month ago by 100,000 shareholders in 10,000 towns scattered in all parts of the world. It is believed that the Jewish colonies in Palestine will be successful and lay the foundations of a prosperous existence. The sultan of Turkey is said to look with approval on the scheme, having been persuaded to do so by Emperor William of Germany.

## ADDITIONS TO OUR NAVY.

Chicago Tribune: Naval Constructor Hobson's report from Hong Kong reminds a forgetful public of his existence, and incidentally calls attention to the number of Spanish vessels that have been added to the American navy as a result of the war. The three vessels sunk by Dewey's guns at Manila and now under reconstruction at Hong Kong are the Isla de Cuba, Isla de Luzon and Don Juan de Austria, with a total estimated value of \$610,000. As the raising and refitting have cost only one-half that sum, the United States has recovered over \$300,000 of its war expenses in this form. There are also a number of smaller craft picked up in the rivers and harbors of the Philippines. Out of the Spanish fleet sunk at Santiago de Cuba we have secured only the Reina Mercedes and some small wooden boats. The sinking of the Maria Teresa in the Atlantic after it had been raised is a matter of regret, but if the other four steel vessels now under reconstruction are successfully completed there will still be enough of these war trophies to keep the nation reminded of the triumphs of 1898.

## PUT TO THE TEST.

Decatur People Appreciate a Good Thing.

Everybody has their hour of trouble. But people having any itches of the skin have many hours of trouble. Nothing so annoying. Nothing so irritating. Nothing so becoming worse. Leave it alone and you can hardly stand the misery. Itches come in many forms. Eczema and horrid itching piles. Relief and cure are here at last. Doan's Ointment cures every form of itches of the skin. People at home are learning that this is so. Here is a proof in a citizen's statement:

Mrs. D. M. Fielding of 438 East William street, says: "For years I had eczema or a humor, the itching of which at times was almost unbearable, especially along towards evening. I tried many of the best remedies but had no relief until I used Doan's Ointment. The first application relieved the itching and I continued the treatment for some time with the most satisfactory results. Doan's Ointment is the best remedy I ever used for my trouble. My husband joins me in praising Doan's Kidney Pills, which he used with the greatest benefit."

Doan's Ointment for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-McBreen Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

**The Most Fatal Disease.**  
More adults die of Kidney trouble than of any other disease. When the first symptoms of this disease appear, no time should be lost in taking Foley's Kidney Cure, which is guaranteed quick and safe. W. W. Merton, Mayhew, Wis. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krons, W. H. Hubbard.

Polonians of plaid will be worn with plain-colored skirts.

Foley's Kidney Cure has been tested and found to be all you claim for it. I have been giving it to my father and it is the only thing that ever helped him." writes Geo. C. Hickock, Curtis, Wis. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krons, W. H. Hubbard.

## A COLOSSAL THEORIST.

He Had Ideas That Were Magnificent, But He Could Not Execute.

He wears a linen duster and a little low-crowned derby hat—probably the only specimens in the city. The man who sat on one end of the park bench reading a paper was interrupted by the query, in a very mild voice: "Is there anything in that to-day's news about young Mr. Hoopla, the inventor?"

"Nothing that I have seen."  
"It has been terribly hot, hasn't it?"  
"Terribly."  
"Cooled off, though, quite rapidly."  
"Quite."  
"Sure there isn't anything in that paper about Mr. Hoopla?"  
"You may look for yourself."

"Oh, that isn't necessary. If there were anything it would have the biggest head on the page. They haven't been keeping any eye on Mr. Hoopla as they should have. And I suppose he was too scared to let anything get out about it. But I am afraid he has been very careless with some of those marvelous inventions of his. You heard about his sizerator?"

"I believe I have heard about something like that."  
"I can figure out a thing or two, and I'll bet I know what has happened. It's appalling when you think of it. These inventors are getting hold of more than they can manage. That sizerator is a wonderful machine."  
"I never understood exactly what it was supposed to do."

"Nor I. But you remember he expressed a fear that if he ever set it going at full speed in his effort to communicate with Mars he might set fire to the atmosphere on this earth. I wouldn't spread this around promiscuously if I were you," he went on with an air of secrecy, "because there is no need of worrying the public after all the danger is past. I believe in that young man implicitly, and I admire his talents, but I think you and I and a few more sensible people ought to draw up a paper and warn him not to do it again."

"Not to do what?"  
"Take chances with the sizerator. It was like the fatal key which Bluebeard gave his wife. The temptation has been too much for him. He has been fooling with it. He got to experimenting in his laboratory, and he said to himself, just as the average weak mortal would: 'I'll turn the old machine on full tilt this once just for luck, and see what she'll do.' That was the day when the thermometer jumped for 100 in the shade and oxygen got so scarce that everybody had to breathe on half rations. The little white clouds disappeared like the flame of a gas jet next the burner. He was probably scared nearly to death, and you can't blame him."

"But the atmosphere didn't burn."  
"No. He succeeded in communicating with Mars all right. You know their civilization is a great deal older than ours. They have telescopes that ours couldn't be compared to. They have doubtless had sizerators for years and when the inhabitants up there saw the danger we were in they dragged one of them out, loaded it up with fire-extinguishing chemicals and pointed it this way. It's magnificent," he beamed with a far-away look and a sigh, "but the general public has some rights, and he really ought to be more careful."—Washington Star.

## TONGA'S ROYAL WEDDING.

How George Tubou II, King of the Friendly Islands, Made for Himself a Queen.

On the first of June, 1899, a new page was added to the history of the Tongan Islands, when George Tubou II, not only dared to defy the opposition of the chiefs by marrying the choice of his heart, but elevated her to his own rank. After the marriage ceremony, as his bride knelt before him, the king, placing the bright golden crown upon her head, said, in a clear voice: "Lavinia, I crown thee queen of Tonga."

George Tubou II is a handsome man, being six feet three inches in height, and turning the scales at 300 pounds in complexion he resembles the Mexicans (Tongans are lighter than Hawaiians), with a most gentle expression in his beautiful brown eyes. He was educated in New Zealand, and speaks English in a soft, well-modulated voice. In looks and bearing he is every inch a king, and as he stood by the throne, with his own spiculed chaplet awaiting the arrival of his bride, dressed in full uniform, his breast adorned with glittering decorations, his crimson robe, ermine-trimmed, upheld by two little boys of high rank attired in page suits of red and white velvet (the Tongan national colors), one could not realize that all this was happening on an island belonging to a group which many readers have supposed to be still lingering in heathenism and beyond the pale of civilization.

Quite a flutter of excitement passed over the assembled guests as Lavinia entered the church, leaning upon the arm of her father, Erub, minister of the church. She was exquisitely attired in white satin trimmed profusely with flonlon lace, and from her shoulders fell the train, composed of silver and white heavy brocade, fully five yards in length, which was held by her six attendants dressed in white silk. The bride's trousseau was made in Sydney, and is very elaborate. King George is just 24 and his queen is 19.—Harper's Weekly.

**Austria's Polyglot People.**  
There are so many languages spoken in the provinces of Austria-Hungary that interpreters are employed in the various parliaments to interpret the speeches of the delegates and make them intelligible to all the members.—N. Y. Journal.

**One Minute Cough Cure** quickly cures obstinate summer coughs and colds. "I consider it a most wonderful medicine, quick and safe."—W. W. Merton, Mayhew, Wis. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krons, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Black velvet ribbons will appear as an embellishment in many costumes.

**Piles! Piles!**  
Why be bothered with this annoying complaint when Bannan's Salve will cure it?—H. W. Bell, N. L. Krons, W. H. Hubbard.

2½c  
This week we take every yard of Summer Wash Goods in our store that sold for 7c, 8c and 10c, and to close them out at once they go for a yard—  
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WE ARE THE PEOPLE WHO CREATE THE LOWEST PRICES.

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## Extraordinary Advance Sale.

This week we create an extraordinary advance sale of new, bright, beautiful Fall Merchandise—a sale that will surpass any that we have ever attempted—a sale at which you can purchase new Fall Goods at prices that may never occur again this season—a sale for which we create

## Bargains Bigger, Better, Greater Than Ever.

Every department, every counter, every table, every shelf, every available space in both our salesrooms is loaded down—Fall Goods piled clear to the ceilings. There never before was a store in Decatur so literally packed with merchandise. To force out some goods and create a little room, to start Fall business with a boom and to decisively demonstrate we are pre-eminently Decatur's Greatest Bargain Store, this week it will actually pay you to borrow money to take advantage of

## The Lowest Prices Ever Created on New Fall Merchandise.

## Bright, Beautiful New Fall Dress Goods Extraordinary Inducements.

Our Dress Goods Department this season is the pride of our store. Never before did we carry such an enormous stock. This department is actually twice as large as last season. We are now showing the latest novelties and fashions, newest metropolitan styles. To direct the attention of every intending purchaser to our new Fall Dress Goods, and to emphatically impress the wisdom of buying early and obtain the most exclusive style, and also to make our Dress Goods Department the talk of the town, we have decided this week, as a very special inducement, to create

## Combination Sale of Dress Goods and Linings.

**Like this—all for \$1.98.**  
25 pieces extra fine twilled Henriettes, all new and fresh, in all the new fall shades and black, 25 pieces of wool mixed broad Jacquards, all colors and black, and handsome fall fabrics, equal in appearance to high priced materials—dress goods usually sold at 25c a yard, but for this sale as a very special advance inducement we offer:  
8 yards of any of these goods.  
2 yards of yard wide 12½c silk. 2 yards of linen cambray.  
6 yards of best kid finish skirt lining.  
4½ yards of best corduroy binding.  
1 set of twin stays.  
1 card of patent looks and eyes, 1 pool of silk, 100 yards.  
1 pool of Coats' thread. **\$1.98**  
All for... Your money refunded at any time if you wish. This is not one of the greatest bargains of the fall season.

## Read this—all for \$2.75.

30 pieces of all wool Tricot cloth, in all the new fall shades and in black.  
25 pieces of beautiful all wool new fall Venetian cloths, in all the new colors, and in black.  
25 pieces of handsome stylish camel's hair plaids and checks.  
25 pieces of new beautiful armures, all colors and black, and  
25 pieces of extra fine heavy twilled, all wool serges, in all colors and black.  
For this sale as an extraordinary special advance sale inducement come and take your choice of any 7 yard dress length, with all the linings and find—**\$2.75**  
ings as above all for... are worth the entire amount. Your money refunded at any time if dissatisfied.

## Read this—all for \$4.48.

30 pieces of new shrunken beautiful English chevrons, and 30 pieces of lovely Venetian cloths, in all the new fall shades—fashionable latest fashions for street costumes and tailor made gowns. This week as a very special advance inducement we offer 7 yards of anything in this entire lot with all the linings and find—**\$4.48**  
It will pay you now to buy one of these dress patterns, even if you do not make it up till October. Remember we at any time refund your money if this is not one of the greatest bargains of the season.

## Read this—all for \$5.98.

50-inch beautiful homespun.  
50-inch stylish camel's hair.  
54-inch rich Venetian cloths.  
54-inch black French Crepons.  
(Not a yard in this entire lot will be sold this season less than \$1 a yard, but for this sale as an extraordinary special advance sale inducement come and take your choice of any 6 yard pattern with all the linings and findings, **\$5.98**  
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5 pieces of black 24-inch Penou de Soie.  
5 pieces 24-inch black satin Duchesse.  
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Beautiful new striped, checked and plaid Taffeta silks—the latest favorites for fall wear—very appropriate for waists and for trimming, and instead of 65c, this sale they go for a yard—**45c**  
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**Towels.**  
50 checked towels, this sale **2½c**  
Towels that sold for 3c  
50 dozen of very large elegant all linen towels, very special, **10c**  
each.  
25 dozen beautiful handsome damask towels and 25 dozen of handsome damask towels—knotted fringe, plain white or fancy crash, a yard, **19c**  
special.

**Toweling.**  
50 pieces of heavy twilled cotton crash toweling, worth 3c a yard, this sale **1½c**  
Stevens' brown all linen crash.  
Stevens' 100 heavy elegant all linen crash, a yard, **6½c**

**Table Linens.**  
25c rad table linen, warranted fast colors, this sale a yard, **12½c**  
38c rad table linen, genuine oil colors this sale a yard, **25c**  
50c very best rad table linen, this sale a yard, **35c**  
60-inch handsome half bleached all linen table damask, this sale a yard, **25c**  
22-inch genuine imported Irish and Scotch half bleached table linen, worth 80c, this sale our price a yard, **39c**  
100 pieces of very heavy elegant silver bleached Austrian linens, worth 75c, this sale a yard, **49c**  
20 pieces of the finest imported bleached Irish table linens, 2 yards wide, the best value in America, even at \$1 a yard, this sale our price a yard, **69c**

**Bedspreads.**  
1 case of 75c bedspreads reduced **47c**  
1 case of \$1 bedspreads, lovely designs, reduced to **69c**  
1 case of the very best \$1.50 bedspreads—very large size, this sale—**98c**

## BLANKETS, COMFORTS, FLANNELS—VERY ADVANCED SALE PRICES.

**Blankets.**  
10-4 heavy fleeced 50c cotton blanket, this sale a pair, **29c**  
10-4 extra fine fleeced cotton blanket, instead of 75c this sale, **49c**  
11-4 very heavy elegant fleeced blanket, in all colors, instead of \$1, this sale a pair, **98c**  
11-4 extra large and heavy elegant fleeced blankets in gray or tan, very special, a pair, **89c**  
10-4 wool mixed grey and mottled blanket, instead of \$1.75, this sale, a pair, **\$1.25**  
100 pairs of beautiful all wool blankets, in gray or tan or white, worth \$3.50, this sale a pair, **\$2.69**  
Elegant all wool blankets such as are usually sold later in the season for \$3.75, this sale a pair, **\$2.98**

**Comforts.**  
1 case of bed comforts cotton filled advance sale price, instead of **49c**  
75c.  
1 case of superior grade regular \$1 cotton filled comforts, advance sale price—**69c**  
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Beautiful comforts, covered with satins and silkolins, filled with wool, fine, soft, cotton batting, tied with yarn, very special—**\$1.25**

Very handsome fine soft comfort—pure white cotton batting filling, tied with yarn, instead of \$1.25 they go for... the very best 100c comfort—**\$1.49**

**Flannels.**  
20 pieces of white Shaker flannel, a yard, **2½c**  
25 pieces of very nice, extra heavy white Shaker flannel, a yard, **5c**  
Twenty pieces of the best heavy elegant cotton flannel a yard, **3½c**  
Very fine flannel, good heavy fleece, the best 100c grade over above, **7c**  
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50 pieces of handsome striped new fall flannel in light and dark colors, this sale a yard, **4c**  
Very fine outing flannels in pretty pink and light blue stripes, the 80 grade, a yard, **5c**  
The genuine Amoskeag Tangle down flannels in light and dark colors, **7c**  
now sold less than 10c, **7c**  
Beautiful wool older down flannels that will sell later in the season for 35c and 40c, this sale our price for any color, red, pink, blue, tan, cream or white, **25c**  
White wool flannels, very special 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c and **35c**

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JUST RECEIVED!

A lot of Elegant IRON BEDS have been received that we will sell you at prices far below values.

A car of Bed Room Suits at the old prices. Buy now and save the advance.

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Under this column will always be found announcements of the reduced rates on various points offered by the National Roadway Company. By looking over the headlines you can see at a glance if you are interested and save money at the cost of very little time.

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Daily until this announcement is withdrawn you can go to Washington points for \$30.25, to California for \$31.

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One way settlers' tickets sold to principal points in Alaska, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia on the first and third of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Home-seekers' round trip tickets to same points, also to Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Indian Territory, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, Utah, Wisconsin, Northern Michigan and Wyoming on first Tuesdays of each month, good returning every Tuesday for twenty-one days. One fare plus \$2 for the round trip.

California tourist tickets, good returning every nine days, liberal stopover privileges in each direction, on sale daily.

Sunday Rates.

On Sunday you can secure a ticket to many points at reduced rates. You can go to Danville and return for \$2.25, to Jacksonville \$2.10, to St. Louis \$3.65. These tickets are also sold for Saturday afternoon trains and are turned up to an including train leaving St. Louis 9 a. m. the Monday. These are just half rates. Half saved in every point are sold at proportionately low rates.

Special Rates.

Philadelphia, Pa., account C. A. R. Sept. 4th to 9th: rate Niagara Falls. On sale Sept. 1st to 4th, good returning to Philadelphia \$1.10, to Jacksonville \$2.10, to St. Louis \$3.65. These tickets are also sold for Saturday afternoon trains and are turned up to an including train leaving St. Louis 9 a. m. the Monday. These are just half rates. Half saved in every point are sold at proportionately low rates.

Columbus, Ohio, account national meeting American Advancement of Science; \$9.40 round trip. Tickets sold Sept. 15.

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14k 18 size Gold Filled Case, with 11 Jewel Nickle, Gold Finished American Movement, Stem Wind; regular value \$15.

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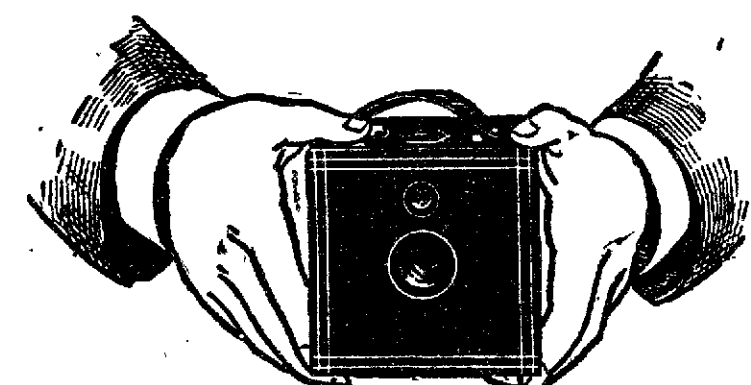
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### THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, August 21.—Illinois: Fair tonight and Tuesday; westerly winds, shifting to southerly Tuesday.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

There's "Just One Girl" to go to New York.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dtf

The ladies of the First Baptist church are arranging for a chicken fry some time in September.

A. T. Summers makes loans, large or small. Any security. Reasonable rates.—d4w

W. H. Spence, painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, etc. New phone, office 627, residence 615.—5-dtf

City ticket office will keep open Saturday night for the sale of tickets for St. Louis excursion.—16-dtf

The Modern Woodman committee will hold a meeting at the Sheriff's office at the court house on Tuesday evening for the purpose of settling the affairs of the Woodman picnic. It is thought that they will be able to report that the picnic was a financial success.

The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures, have made it a great favorite with the people everywhere. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Rev. W. P. Gillmore will deliver two addresses this week at veterans' reunions—one at Arthur on Wednesday and one at Westfield on Thursday.

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The Wheelmen will break camp today and are expected home this evening. The report of a barrel of fish which has preceded them is making their friends particularly anxious to welcome them home. It will be at the Akers & Wilson store, and friends will call there for croppie and buffalo. Bert Weaver and Alva Wilson got home Sunday night. The others will come tomorrow.

It Helped Win Battles. Twenty-nine officers and men wrote from the front to say that for scratches, bruises, cuts, wounds, sore feet and stuff joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c a box. Cures guaranteed. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, druggists.

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Insurance gasoline stores can't explode.—6-dtf

A Woman Thief. Sheriff Downey of Christian county passed through Decatur Sunday morning, having in custody Florie Barier, who stole a horse and buggy at Taylorville and drove toward Boardstown. She acted queerly at Pleasant Plains, where she was arrested and held until Downey came after her. It is not the Butler woman's first offense. She has spent a term in the reform school.

New departure lawn mowers at Scovill's.—6-dtf

Faithful Lodge. The lawn social given by the members of the Faithful Lodge, I. O. G. T., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Reed of Main and Packard streets on Saturday night, was largely attended and there was a liberal patronage of the ice cream and cake tables.

North Star's are odorless and cleanable.—6-dtf

Saloon Sale. The Q. T. saloon, formerly owned by G. W. Smick was sold on Saturday afternoon by Constable W. W. Conard to satisfy a chattel mortgage for \$1400 in favor of Mrs. Margaret Reinhardt. There were a number of bids and the place was finally sold to Albert Houston for \$365. It is probable that Mr. Houston will continue to operate the saloon.

HOSTETTER'S WEAK NERVES

come from a weak stomach. Strong nerves and a vigorous stomach follow the use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It cures dyspepsia, liver and kidney troubles. Get a private doctor's stamp covers the weak of the back.

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Arrangements for the Event Which Will Take Place Next Sunday.

The band tournament which is to be given in this city on Sunday, August 27, will be a big affair. Manager Penwell of the Goodman's band has received letters from 10 different bands and there will be in all about 225 musicians present. All the railroads have agreed to offer excursion rates. The bands that will be here and the membership of each are as follows: Ringgold band, Terre Haute, 25 men; Brazil, Ind., 25; Danville, 25; Cham-paign, 25; Mattoon, two bands, 40 men; Pekin, 20; Newman, 24; Clinton, 18; Monticello, 18.

All of the bands will form at 11 a. m. and march from the depot to the business portion of the city. In the afternoon there will be a band concert at the race track. Selections will be given by the combined band and each will play separately.

There will be excursions on the Wabash from Forest, Danville and Effingham and excursion rates will be offered from all points between Decatur and Springfield, and between Litholtfield and Decatur. The P., D. & E. will run excursions from Mattoon and Pekin. The Vandavia will have excursions from Terre Haute and Brazil and the L. D. & W. from Indianapolis. The Illinois Central will run a special train from Champaign.

This will be the third annual affair of the kind that has been given by Goodman's band and it will be a musical treat such as is seldom afforded.

## PERSONAL.

—Mrs. C. A. Pollock is ill.

—J. W. Race is in Chicago.

—J. G. Shaller has returned from a week's visit in Chicago.

—Miss Leola Ayers is spending the week in the country with friends.

—Miss Leola Lloyd has returned from a week's visit at Cerro Gordo.

—Mr. and Mrs. Theron Powers and children returned on Saturday from a stay of several weeks at Three Lakes, Wis.

—Mrs. Sarah J. Armstrong and E. Armstrong of Elmhurst, is in the city visiting W. H. Richards.

—Mrs. Julius Hamilton of Champaign is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Mayfield.

—Mrs. John C. Millsap and children are in Chicago visiting Charles Millsap and family.

—Rev. H. S. Bowyer has gone to Waverly to visit his family for a few days.

—Harry Conklin of the Conklin Wall Paper company, has gone east on a 10 days' business trip.

—Secretary Harry Patterson of the Y. M. C. A., will leave this week for Elmwood, where he will spend a vacation.

—Mrs. William Dunn, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. McKinley, at Oreada, has returned to her home at Appleton, Mo.

—Dr. B. F. Slusher, who was injured by being thrown against a seat in the street car several days ago, has recovered.

—Mrs. V. N. Hostetter, with her mother, Mrs. Parker, and her daughter, Ruth, left today for a visit at Potosi, Mo.

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—Judge and Mrs. Vail and children, Dorothy and Donald, left on Sunday afternoon for Chicago and a trip on the lakes.

—Mrs. E. F. Pannell and son Ralph, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Osborne, returned yesterday to their home at Chicago.

—Mrs. George Durfee left on Saturday for a visit of two weeks with her mother, Mrs. A. A. Powers, and her sister, Mrs. E. D. Bartholomew, at St. Louis.

—C. C. Smith, the Y. M. C. A. evangelist, has gone to his home in Chicago for a short rest before opening the evangelistic meetings at Elmwood on Thursday next. He will be assisted by Mr. Haasler.

—Miss Gertrude Hunter, who has been visiting Miss Emma Russell, left today for her home at Paris, Ill., accompanied by Miss Russell, who will also visit at Terre Haute, Brazil and Indianapolis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smallwood and children left yesterday for a trip through Ohio and Kentucky. They will visit Mr. Smallwood's mother, whom he has seen but once in 22 years, at Dayton. They will return about October 1.

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Had a Big Roll. Ed Wolf of Niantic was arrested Saturday night. He was found by Frank Stephens the hackman lying in the road east of the city near the powder magazines. The police went out in the patrol wagon and found the man dead drunk and brought him to headquarters. He had in his pocket, \$558.07. A horse was found grazing in the road near where the man was found. Wolf was too drunk to tell anything of himself excepting his name and that he was a farmer living near Antioch.

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Had a Big Roll. Ed Wolf of Niantic was arrested Saturday night. He was found by Frank Stephens the hackman lying in the road east of the city near the powder magazines. The police went out in the patrol wagon and found the man dead drunk and brought him to headquarters. He had in his pocket, \$558.07. A horse was found grazing in the road near where the man was found. Wolf was too drunk to tell anything of himself excepting his name and that he was a farmer living near Antioch.

Two gasoline stove accidents Saturday. Had they used an Insurance gasoline stove they never would have happened.—6-dtf

Mass Meeting. Mass meeting at the council rooms Tuesday night at 8 o'clock to complete arrangements for the emancipation celebration which will be held Friday, September 22. All citizens are urged to be present.

Kenney's Star Team Defeated by Company H.

SUNDAY AT THE RACE TRACK

Score 11 to 8.—It was a Good Game and Pleased a Large Crowd.—Conley Umpire.